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Man About Town

Loyal oppositionist-at-large: The col'm had the skewp starring Ike's Cabinet member (Humphrey) several months ago like so: "Two of Ike's Cabinet members will be involved in the stockpile mess"... The column also tipped the C.I.A. pilot Powers' abrogation (many Mondays ago) this way: "The unhappiness of Mrs. Powers, wife of the U-2 pilot. Has to do with more than his being in a (Soviet) jail" ... Other Hearst-firsts here were the resignations of U. S. Ambassadors Gavin (France) and Thompson (Russia)... Stop bragging? Not bragging—just making N. Y. editor Jimmy Wechsler look ridic with the above reminders. It was J. W. (one-time official of the Young Communist League) who recently heckled: "Poor Walter, there is no fury like that of a columnist who has lost his Washington pipe-bite"... Several journalistic jurqs echo'd him... (End of Bronx fear.)